

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **September 14, 2004**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 11

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:
(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **State Homeland Security Grant Program, FY 2005**

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution to amend the FY 2005 City Federal/State Fund budget and appropriate \$220,916 with resources of \$220,916 from the Department of Homeland Security, State Homeland Security Grant Program to fund local anti-terrorism efforts for the Police, Fire and Public Works Department.

SUMMARY:

Appropriation of \$220,916 of federal funding for local anti-terrorism efforts for the Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works. Preparedness enhancement areas include equipment acquisition to enhance response and recovery from a terrorist event, provide personal protection, detect explosives, expand communications capability and provide a level one Technical Rescue Team, A comprehensive evaluation of terrorism preparedness will be completed at the conclusion of this grant period to determine the cities level of response capabilities.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

September 7, 2004 Finance Committee

BUDGET IMPACT:

Appropriate \$220,916 of federal funding for local anti-terrorism efforts. No matching funds required.

CONTACT(S):

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455-6052

ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the FY 2005 City/Federal/State Aid Fund budget is amended and \$220,916 is appropriated with resources of \$220,916 from the Department of Homeland Security, State Homeland Security Grant Program for the funding of State Homeland Security efforts for the Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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